




# Diocesan Bulletin

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May 11, 2025 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day / World Day of Prayer for Vocations

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 *In all things we are rooted in Christ,  
in His desire to bring God's love to all peoples.*

## Upcoming Events

**Annual Pro-Life Mother's Day Walk** will be held in Saskatoon from 2 to 3 p.m. **Sunday May 11**, along College Drive between Hospital Drive and Wiggins Avenue. Signs are provided for this family-friendly, prayerful event. Refreshments are provided after the walk.

**Ecumenical online study:** "Do You Believe This? A Journey Through the Nicene Creed and It's Relevance Today" will be held on Zoom and YouTube from 12:15 p.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays in May, sponsored by Prairie Centre for Ecumenism; see: [pcecumenism.ca](http://pcecumenism.ca).

**Feminine Genius III annual women's breakfast** will again feature Sr. Malou Tibayan sharing insights into the gifts and contributions of women to the Church, society, and the world 8:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. **Wednesday, May 14** at Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon (free will donation): <https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/femininegenius3> or for more info, call Sr. Malou Tibayan at (306) 371-7434.

**Pancake Breakfast** - The San Lorenzo Ruiz Knights of Columbus Council #11429 pancake breakfast is from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Sunday, May 18** at St. Joseph Parish Hall on the corner of Broadway Avenue and 8th Street East in Saskatoon. Everyone is welcome. Adults: \$10; Children 5-15 years: \$5; Family \$35.

## Returning to Spirit: Seeds of Reconciliation

**9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 17**

Cathedral of the Holy Family, Saskatoon

### *Continuing the Walk:*

An annual diocesan TRC event for all leaders, and everyone interested in removing barriers to reconciling with themselves and others.

Cost is \$25 (includes lunch). Register online by May 13:

<https://form.jotform.com/250026341736248>

or for more information contact Myron Rogal, diocesan coordinator of Justice and Peace at: (306) 659-5841 or [mrogal@rcdos.ca](mailto:mrogal@rcdos.ca)

## National Family and Life Week

**May 11-18, 2025**

**"Abound in hope!"**

Resources are available from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) on their website at: [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca) with a toolkit of prayers and activities, including materials for children and youth. Let us use this opportunity to "abound in hope," sharing with others our faith in Christ who is the source of joy and hope at the heart of families!

**Feast of Our Lady of Fatima** diocesan celebration will be held at 1 p.m. **Saturday, May 17** at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O S., Saskatoon. Begins with Mass, followed by the traditional outdoor Rosary procession with the image of Our Lady of Fatima. The celebration will conclude with a potluck social gathering in the parish hall. In this Jubilee Year of Hope, may this event be a moment of grace and spiritual renewal. Organizers especially encourage families, parish groups, and faithful from all parishes across the diocese to participate. Please bring a dish to share at the potluck. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jennifer Nunes at [nunesjennifer@hotmail.com](mailto:nunesjennifer@hotmail.com).

**St. Patrick Parish Garage Sale** will be held noon to 8 p.m. **Friday, May 30** and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Saturday, May 31** in the hall at 3339 Centennial Dr., Saskatoon. Donations can be dropped off at the office during regular hours, or before/after weekend Mass. To arrange donation pick-up, or for info about acceptable donations, contact Brian Doepker: (306) 227-1226 or Stephan Reagan: (306) 227-2956.

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations:

We entreat you, O Lord, to raise up from our families many priests and deacons, religious sisters and brothers, who will love you with their whole hearts and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all. We pray for all those who are discerning your call in their lives, O Lord: help them to rest in your promises, knowing you are with them. Bless our diocesan seminarians Huy Le, Mishca Taillon, John Paul Wasan, and Matthew Witzaney, and surround them with your grace and inspiration as they discern their call. Amen.

# Message Board



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**Choir/Keyboard Editions of Hymnals** - St. Michael Parish in Saskatoon choir is seeking two copies of the choir edition of the Catholic Book of Worship III, and one copy of the Glory and Praise II, keyboard edition. If any individual or parish has a copy to sell or give away, please contact Vivian at (306) 270-6018 or [vivian.cormack@sasktel.net](mailto:vivian.cormack@sasktel.net).

**Hospital Chaplaincy in Saskatoon Hospitals:** To receive the Sacrament of the Sick or the Holy Eucharist in hospital, contact Fr Benedict Araakal directly: (306) 371-7125, or diocesan Coordinator Jacqueline Saretsky at (306) 292-5531 or [jsaretsky@rcdos.ca](mailto:jsaretsky@rcdos.ca).

**A Diocese of Saskatoon Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Italy from Nov. 3 to 13** includes visits to Assisi, Florence, Venice, Rome. Prices: \$4,950 Canadian per person based on double occupancy / \$1,000 Canadian single supplement includes round-trip fare, four-star hotel accommodation, daily tour buses, tour leader, priest spiritual director and more. **A \$200 deposit is required per person by May 30 to secure pricing**, payable to St. Patrick Parish, Saskatoon by cash or cheque. For e-transfer call the parish for details. For more information about the trip contact Fr. David Tumback at St. Patrick Parish (306) 384-1100 or Fr. Bassim Shoni at Sacred Heart Chaldean Church (306) 477-0122.

**Dedication and Blessing for a Jubilee Tree of Hope** will be held at 10:30 a.m. **Saturday, May 31** on the grounds of Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon to remind us of the unique suffering that parents experience when losing a child at any age of the child's life. Join the dedication for prayer, remembrance, and fellowship. Simple refreshments will be provided. The Tree of Hope may be visited at any time. If you plan to attend or would like to help, e-mail: [jubileetreeofhope@gmail.com](mailto:jubileetreeofhope@gmail.com).

**Blumenfeld and District Pilgrimage** to the historic site of Sts. Peter and Paul Church and Our Lady of Sorrows Grotto will be held **Sunday June 8**, rain or shine., with the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 2 p.m., and Stations of the Cross, Rosary and Mass beginning at 3 p.m., with supper following Mass. Bring lawn chairs, bug spray, and umbrellas; children are invited to bring baskets to scatter flowers during procession. The pilgrimage site is located 16 km south and 6.4 km east of Leader, SK. During this Jubilee Year, the pilgrimage site will also be open 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sundays from July 6 to Sept. 1. **Please note:** Resources and information about obtaining a Jubilee Indulgence for visiting a number of sacred sites in the diocese, including pilgrimage sites, Saskatoon cathedrals, and St. Peter's Abbey can be found at: [rcdos.ca/jubilee-2025](http://rcdos.ca/jubilee-2025).

**Date Night for Married/Engaged Couples**

**“The Friend Zone”**

**7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 24**

Cathedral of the Holy Family, 123 Nelson Rd, Saskatoon

**A diocesan evening of fellowship, hospitality, and an inspirational talk: “The Friend Zone - Embracing Friendship as Pathway to Intimacy” by Colm and Sharon Leyne.**

Register for this faith enrichment event at:

<https://form.jotform.com/SaskatoonDiocese/date-night-2025>.

For more information, contact Marilyn Jackson  
Director of Ministry Services at (306) 659-5836.

**Prairie Symposium for the Common Good** will take place at Campion College at the University of Regina on the evening of **Thursday, May 22**, and all day **Friday, May 23**. The theme is human solidarity, and registration is free; register online for the Regina event at [www.eventbrite.ca](http://www.eventbrite.ca) or for more information, contact Dr. Cynthia Wallace at [cwallace@stmcollege.ca](mailto:cwallace@stmcollege.ca).

**Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Anniversary** - Holy Spirit KC Council #8905 will celebrate its 40th anniversary **Saturday, June 7**, with 5 p.m. Mass followed by a banquet and program in the parish hall, 114 Kingsmere Place, Saskatoon; tickets \$30 each; all are welcome. For tickets contact Dale Meier at (306) 374-9160 or [cdmeier@shaw.ca](mailto:cdmeier@shaw.ca)

**A Parish Garage Sale** will be held **Friday, June 13**, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and **Saturday, June 14** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Mary Parish, 211 Ave. O South, Saskatoon. Donations of clean, small, saleable household items in good condition (no clothes or footwear) can be dropped off at the north parish hall door 10 a.m. to 12 noon from June 2 to June 6; or 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. June 3, June 5 and June 10 (Tuesday and Thursday); or arrange for pick-up of items by calling St. Mary Parish (306) 244-2983 from June 2 to June 11.

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